

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**Northern District of Ohio**

**Shelton, et al**

Plaintiff

v.

CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION  
 BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
 AND ORDER OF REFERENCE

**Direct Energy, LP et al**

Defendant


Case Number: **1:19-cv-00081-JG**

**CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Party Represented</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s Anthony Paronich	Plaintiff	2/6/19
/s William B. Thomas	Defendant Direct Energy	2/6/19
/s Gregory G. Guice	Defendant KAA Energy	2/6/19

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to **David A. Ruiz**  United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S. C. 636(c), Fed.R.Civ.P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

*Date*

*United States District Judge*

NOTE: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT **ONLY IF** ALL PARTIES HAVE CONSENTED **ON THIS FORM** TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.